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THEATRES.

TEATRO DE LA OPERA—Empresario A. Ferrari. Temporada de 1897. Gran compañía lírica italiana. Elenco artístico por orden alfabético.—Maestro Conductor y Director de Orquesta, Comm. Edoardo Mascheroni. Substituto: Pietro Nopoli. Soprano Dramático: Carmen Bonaparte. Bar. Os. sira Ferrari. Dama lírica Fanny Torsella. Medio soprano contraltos: Livia Berlandi, Maria Giudice. Primeros tenores: de Lucia M. Marbacher, A. Stampatori. Primeros barítonos: Mario Sammarco, Antonio Scotti. Primeros bajos: Giulio Rossi, Giuseppe Tassi Rubini; otro bajo Amilcare Monchero. Bajo bajo Arangelio Rossi. Comprimarios: Adele Casali-Rocco. Francini-Camilo Tanel-Dante Zucchi. Maestros de coros A. Clivio. Maestro Director de la banda G. Bellucci. Director de escena E. Rossi. Coreógrafo G. Conti. Apuntador N. Maschi. Orquesta de 85 profesores, 70 coristas, 24 bailarinas, 20 músicos. Durante la temporada se representarán las siguientes óperas nuevas para Buenos Aires: "Pampa" del Compositor Argentino Arturo Berutti. "Andrea Chénier" del Maestro Giocondo. "Il Figliol prodigo" del Maestro Ponchielli. "Edith" del Maestro Massenet. Mañon del Maestro Massenet nueva para este teatro.

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altos... 4... 1500
de canchales... 4... 1500
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Lunetas de canchales... 250
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Buenos Aires, Marzo 8 de 1897.

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PANTOMINA ACOTICA—Compañía Comica Lirica. Española dirigida por el primer actor cómico Don Vicente Royo.

TEATRO DE MAYO—Compañía Dramática Española. Primer actor y director Don Mariano Gale. Miercoles 5—Los Rígidos.

VICTORIA—Gran Compañía de ópera Española. Miercoles 5—To y 5to acto de la Dolores—Concierto Fontova—Chateau Margaux.

ZARZUELA—Gran Compañía Dramática Española. Miercoles 5—Enseñar al que no sabe—La Cris-tura.

TEATRO OLIMPO—Gran Compañía Dramática Italiana G. Modena.

COLUMBIA SKATING RINK—Gran Salón de Patinaje.

PABELLON ARGENTINO—Gran Exposición artística-científica de Enrique Despret. Entrada 1 peso.

EDEN—Florida 777—Compagnie Française d'opérettes, dramas, comedies, vaudeville, etc. etc. Jueves 6—L'Article 214.

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SE NECESITA un corrector de imprenta que sepa el Legís—Calle O'Brien 121. 149 4 7

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WANTED by respectable married couple situations—housemaid, good needlewoman. No children. Town or camp. Good references. Please address J. M. C., 420 Paseo de Julio, cuarto No. 3. 217 4 6

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TO LET, about the 12th of this month, the best house in the terrace on Santa Lucía, by the present tenant leaving for Europe. Splendid opportunity, as the furniture will be sold at auction. Contains pretty front garden on terrace, sala, 2 alcázar, dining-room, spacious hall, office, five large bedrooms, two small ones for servants, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, bath, cellar, offices, thorough drainage—the healthiest locality in this city. Rent \$800. Apply at 205 Montes de Oca. 415

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Maximum Minimum Average
6 a.m. 767 22 14 18
8 p.m. 766 22 14 18
6 p.m. 764

Telegrams
(Per Havas Agency.)

THE WAR.
Steady advance of the Turks.
The Turkish army in Europe.
The Sultan's terms for Greece.
Execution of Anarchists.
Fighting in the Philippines.

Madrid, 4th.—Telegrams from Manila
report that the military operations against
the rebels are giving excellent results.
The Spanish troops, under General Primo
de Rivera in person, to-day captured the
town of Naie to the south of Cavite after
a severe fight. The town was defended
by a considerable number of rebels
under Aguinaldo. The squadron aided
the Royal troops in dislodging the rebels,
killing a good number of them. Many
rebels were made prisoners and the rest
fled in great disorder leaving behind them
a number of arms and quantities of am-
munition. The despatches received add this
fight was one of the bloodiest in the war,
and will exercise a powerful influence to-
wards the pacification of the Archi-
pelago.

Barcelona, 4th.—The five Anarchists,
sentenced to death for the attempt made
in Calle Nuevos Cambrós some time ago,
were shot this morning at 6 o'clock in
the Yard of Montjuich Prison. The five
men died without flinching and their last
words were "Viva la Anarquía." An
enormous crowd of people was standing
outside the prison but the watch kept on
them by the police prevented any distur-
bance.

Paris, 4th.—There is a persistent rumour
that Turkey will refuse to make peace
with Greece until her troops enter
Athens. The Sublime Port is moreover
determined to keep Thessaly and
claim a heavy indemnity from the
Grecian Government. This news is much
commented on here, and it is believed
that the Great Powers will never allow
the Sultan to carry out his project.
Rome, 4th.—The Chamber of Deputies
was reopened this afternoon. All the
members were present. The Prime Min-
ister declared that the unsuccessful at-
tempt made by Acciarito to murder King
Humbert served to prove the great
affection the people entertained towards
their Sovereign. The Premier then asked
for a loan to improve the police service.
The House will consider it once the pro-
ject for reorganising the army has been
discussed.

St. Petersburg, 4th.—The leading papers
of this city say that Greece now sees that
she cannot fight Turkey, and must sue
for peace and the recall of Colonel Vassos
from Crete is the prelude to the with-
drawal of the Greek troops from the is-
land, and a proof that the new Greek Pre-
mier Ralli, wishes to make peace.

Aberdeen, 4th.—The steamers Grinvald
and Collymo collided last night in this
port. The latter was sunk; her captain
was saved, while the crew of eleven men
were drowned.

London, 4th.—There is no change in
quotation of Argentine Bonds. Demand
is small. Nevertheless, there is a firm-
ness in present prices.

Athens, 4th.—The Ministers returned
last night from Pharsalia. They resolved
at a special Council, at which King
George was present, to postpone the cele-
bration to-morrow of St. George's day,
Patron Saint of the King. This resolu-
tion was adopted or rather that the cus-
tomary fetes might give rise to disturbances.
Constantinople, 4th.—The news that
General Edhem Pasha had asked the
Greek General for an armistice is officially
denied.

Athens, 4th.—There was no fight yes-
terday in the neighbourhood of Pharsalia,
but the Turks have been sending nume-
rous small flying columns to reconnoitre
the ground. It is therefore presumed that
they will not delay in provoking battle.
Paris, 4th.—Henri Louis Tolain, the
Radical Senator died this morning at the
age of 69. He was one of the founders of
the International Society of Workmen.

London, 4th.—According to telegrams
just received from the seat of war there
is great activity amongst the Turkish
forces, which are at the present moment
preparing for a fresh attack on Velestina.
Constantinople, 4th.—The Turkish army
in Europe will be increased until it
reaches 500,000 men.

Awful catastrophe in Paris.

Fire in a charity Bazaar.

200 persons trampled and burnt to death.

Principally women and children.

Princesses, Duchesses and Countesses

devoured by the flames.

Appalling scenes.

Paris, 4th.—A fearful fire broke out at
4 o'clock this afternoon in a Charity
Bazaar, organised in Rue Jean Goujon,
here. The building was totally destroyed
in a few hours. Thirty cartooned bodies
have been discovered under the ruins.
The bodies are at present lying on the
pavement opposite the remains of the
building. Thirty-five people—amongst
them being several firemen—are seriously
hurt. Many people are still missing.
The catastrophe has caused a very pain-
ful sensation all over the city. An enor-
mous crowd is at present at the scene of
the fire.

Paris, 4th.—The fire in the Charity
Bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon has
been now finally extinguished. The num-
ber of victims is much larger than at first
stated, and it is feared that 200 persons
have perished and 150 seriously in-
jured. The corpses are all embedded in
the ruins. The police and Fire Brigade
are working hard to get them out from
the debris. The fire was due to the im-
prudence of one of the public present,
and several women and children were
crushed to death. Some men blew their
brains out to avoid being burned alive.
The fire spread so rapidly to the stalls
and kiosks that when the Fire Brigade arrived
the whole building was a furnace, most of
the victims were women, and amongst
them many young ones and ladies of
aristocratic families. Amongst the in-
jured the Duchess de la Torre and Princess
Kotchoubey are not expected to survive.
The dreadful affair has caused public
consternation.

Paris, 4th.—Amongst the victims in the
fire at the Charity Bazaar are the Mar-
chioness de Gallifet, the Countess Mun,
the Duchess of Alençon and General
Manier.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

(Received after Midnight.)

Constantinople, 4th.—The Government
of the Sultan has resolved to raise to
800,000 the number of the Turkish army
in Europe on a peace footing—at least so
says the Press of the Capital.
Athens, 4th.—It is announced officially
that Trikaka was this afternoon evacuated
by the Turkish garrison and that a Greek
force is marching to occupy it.
Vienna, 4th.—A telegram from Athens
announces the return thither from Crete
of Col. Vassos and his immediate departure
for Epirus to assume the command of the
army hitherto under the orders of Col.
Manos. It is also stated that Col. Metaxas
has been appointed to the command of the
brigade led by Col. Makris, the defender
of Larissa.

A MINISTERIAL VALEDICTORY.

Engineer Villanueva, as he tendered his
resignation and fell from his exalted post
as Minister of War, could not resist the
temptation of unbosoming himself, and he
has done it to the great delight of the
public. The ex-Minister's valedictory is
one of those human weaknesses on a par
with the intense, intimate, and pardonable
effusions that some concentrated minds
devote to the pages of a domestic diary.
It is always better to keep these indul-
gences private, for when they court pub-
licity they invite unmerciful criticism.

The public were quite satisfied to know
that after a most excellent term of office,
full of services and of reforms, the Min-
ister of War succumbed to the wholesale
opposition of the leaders in the Army, in
the Navy, and, we may add, in Congress.
As we write, we have to our right his
Report on the War and Navy Office for
1896, on our left his valedictory: one can
hardly believe that both are written by
one and the same person. The Report,
intended for the public, is a terse, business-
like document, showing the enormous
amount of work done by the Minister:
the valedictory is a weak and nervous
outburst that should never have been
published.

We confess to a certain eagerness to
measure the ex-minister by his report,
though we cannot lose sight of the fact
that it is the result of collective ability in
which General Capdevila and Colonel
Garcia have their share; we regret that
only too many will prefer to judge the
Minister by his valedictory which is entire-
ly his own, essentially individual.

Mr. Villanueva, by publishing his letter
to President Uribe, takes the public into
his confidence, and endeavours to
prove that he falls from his ministerial
chair owing to political causes. The
public are scanning the horizon and fail to
detect, even with the strongest partisan
glasses any trace of that political enmity:
yet the nearest sighted can see the fer-
ment in army and navy, a mighty ebullition
caused by the Minister in his dealings
with the two services. At a moment
when the country at large is firmly con-
vinced that President Uribe and his
Cabinet are essentially an administrative
Executive, equidistant from all political
factions, the retiring Minister attempts to
shake this belief and poses as a victim to
partizan intrigue.

"Credat apella." The public can judge
for themselves of the intrinsic merits of
such a charge against the National Exe-
cutive and of the motives that prompted
engineer Villanueva to make such a sen-
sational announcement. The valedictory,
however, couched as it is in the most me-
asured terms, leans more to the true and
apparent causes of this Cabinet crisis,
when its distinguished author confesses
his dread of the action of Congress. We
can very well appreciate the doubts and
anxieties that must have harassed the
Ministerial mind at the prospects of an
interpellation in the Senate or the Deput-
ies, backed up by the extraordinary dis-
content in Army and Navy. Engineer
Villanueva did not care to face the music,
with the antecedents of Minister Romero's
discomfiture so fresh in his mind. But it
would have been more statesmanlike,
more manly, more decorous if, when con-
fessing his weakness, he had not stooped
to catechise his master—the President.

Engineer Villanueva should have re-
sisted the temptation of upbraiding—in
the most urbane language, no doubt—
President Uribe. Recriminations from
a fallen statesman are always sorry lit-
erature, but the public delights in these
exhibitions of weakness and gloats over
a valedictory that takes the Chief Mag-
istrate to task for the weakness of his
character and of his Government. Pres-
ident Uribe's is not what can be
termed a strong Government, nor does the
President wish to court the opposition of
a majority in Congress, or of political
parties for the sheer pleasure of keeping
a minister in power. At best, the valedic-
tory of Engineer Villanueva is an outcome
of disappointment, and it is to be regretted
that a Minister, with such a splendid re-
cord in the War Office, should at the last
moment have dimmed his reputation for
energy and ability by signing a document
that proclaims his weakness, not to say
his break-down, as a public man. Silence
should have accompanied him as he left
the gilded parlours of the Government
House: he left behind him sufficient
proofs of his work to establish his re-
putation: indiscretion, alas! leads the
public to think of the lath painted to look
like iron.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The advance of the Turks continues,
and the Greeks are falling back. If the
Powers do not interfere, Edhem Pasha
will soon be breakfasting in Athens. We
can now see that the cable reports of the
triumph of the Greeks at Pharsalus, Va-
lestina and Volo were very much exag-
gerated, or devoid altogether of foundation,
for, according to yesterday's intelligence,
the Turks are marching from Velestina
on Volo. At the same time a Turkish
division, under Haki Pasha, is marching
on the same town from another point.
The fall of Volo is, therefore, a foregone
conclusion. These advancing forces are
being strengthened by the arrival of rein-
forcements.

The Athenian papers are endeavouring
to rouse European indignation, and thus
provoke European interference, by describ-
ing the most awful scenes of Turkish
atrocities. They say that the Turks in
Thessaly committed every kind of out-
rage, respecting neither age nor sex, and
mutilating the wounded. Of course, such
reports are false. It has been observed by
the different war correspondents that the
Turks have treated their prisoners and
wounded with great kindness and hu-
manity.

It is reported that King George is suffer-
ing from heart disease, and that within
the last few days he has been repeatedly
prostrated by fits. His doctors advise him
to withdraw temporarily from business
and take a good rest. The Royal family,
are, it appears, in dread of being murder-
ed by the populace, whose feelings have
been worked up to a high degree of ex-
citement by the news of the repeated de-
feats of Prince Constantine. Of the latter,
nevertheless, it is said that he behaved
with the pluck of a soldier at Milonas,
and was not the least afraid of the Turk-
ish bullets.

The *Rappel* has caused a sensation in
Paris by stating that Germany has
brought on the Turkish war, with the idea
of breaking up the alliance between
France and Russia. The editor of the
Rappel is M. de Lanesnay, formerly Go-
vernor of Indo-China. He is a recognised
authority on questions of international
policy, and hence the sensation.

Whilst the Athenian mob yells out
"Down with Europeans," we note
that hundreds of volunteers are
making their way to Greece to
fight against the Turks. Ricciotti
Garibaldi has 2,000 men under him. Se-
veral Italian Socialist deputies, including
the famous de Felice, have pitched politics
to the dogs and taken to the field to de-
fend the cause of Greece. These bellicose
representatives are said to be at present
in Pharsalus, in command of battalions of
volunteers.

In Volo and Arta anarchy prevails. In
the first mentioned there are 18,000 Re-
serves without arms or ammunition. Pa-
nic has seized the population in the coun-
try districts. The Minister of War is at
present in Pharsalus.

We are requested to announce that a
Proclamation was issued on the 3rd inst
by Her Majesty the Queen enjoining her
subjects to observe strict neutrality in
the present state of war between Turkey
and Greece.

This Proclamation is similar to one
which was issued in regard to the war be-
tween China and Japan, of which a copy
can be inspected at the British Con-
sulate.

LONDON LETTER

MR. TIM HEALY AND THE SPEAKER.

SIR JOHN WILLOUGHBY AS A WITNESS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

April 2nd.

When the Crown Prince left Athens for
the front a week ago people thought war
between Greece and Turkey was immi-
nent. To-day it is a question of King
George going to the front, and when he
goes they say it will be as good as a
declaration of war. The blockade of the
Piræus is "billed" for Sunday, but the
public has been so often disappointed we
have almost ceased to read the announce-
ments supplied by news agencies. The
concert of Europe is the butt of the streets.
Not an hour ago I found myself in com-
pany with a ragged gamin looking at a
newspaper placard. Wiping his nose with
his coat sleeve and squinting up at me, the
unwashed but intelligent lad asked—
"Isn't the Cretan question a bit mucked
up?" After that I was determined not
to write one word about it until we re-
ceived more definite information. Fortu-
nately there is material enough for a
short letter on our domestic politics, which
are quite as much "mucked up" as the
Government's foreign policy, but as long
as we have any parliament at all, and
any opposition to speak of, the obscuran-
tism of the Government is occasionally
penetrated. The two most dexterous and
persistent prodders of Government mys-
teries are Mr. Tim Healy and Mr. La-
bouchère. One thing I have to speak about
is not a question of landlord-grabbing on
a large scale, agricultural rates, class
legislation, or even of what Lord Kim-
berley, at the National Liberal Club, called
"clerical domination," it was a little
thing called "Kingstown Harbour Roads
Transfer Bill." Upon Mr. Hanbury mov-
ing the second reading, up rose Mr. Tim
Healy and said: "That is only a Treas-
ury swindle." The Speaker objected to
the expression as unparliamentary, but
Mr. Healy insisted that he had used it not
in reference to any individual but to the
British Treasury, which had constantly
swindled Ireland. The Hon. gentleman
refused to withdraw it at the repeated re-
quest of the Speaker because, as he said,
the Irish members had been done out of
their rights the night previous. He
meant that, as I have said in
another letter, the Irish Nationalists had
voluntarily abstained from speaking on
the Financial Relations question, they
had not had the opportunity of
speaking, as Mr. Balfour had out-
shorted the debate. Healy had his
revenge. The Speaker finally withdrew
the term "unparliamentary" and substi-
tuted "disorderly expression." Mr. Healy
with all his secret reasonableness gave
way. But he was not done with. He
went on to show that the Treasury owed
£700 to the Kingstown Corporation, and
that they sought to pay their creditors by
casting on them the burden of lighting
and keeping in repair a Treasury road.
He wondered that the Treasury had not
pleaded the Statute of Limitations (laugh-
ter). With all its menagerie of "where-
ases," the Bill said no more about the
management of Kingstown Harbour than
it did about the government of Japan
(laughter). Were the Treasury not
ashamed of themselves? (renewed
laughter). He could only describe this
Bill as the essence of Treasury meanness
and Treasury shabbiness. (Nationalist
cheers). In this year of the Diamond
Jubilee they gave Ireland this little birth-
day present (laughter)—the expense of
maintaining, repairing, lighting, and
watering this road. The Irish people
wanted nothing from England; they were
content to run their own little country if
the English would only show their heels.
They would be satisfied to control their
own affairs in their own vulgar, Irish
way, and to leave John Bull to his bom-
bardments and his Concert of Europe
(laughter).

After sundry divisions for adjournments
and what not, Mr. Healy found some other
objection to the Bill and the Speaker ob-
jected to the word "alleged," as casting an
imputation on the Secretary for the
Treasury. Mr. Healy did not quite see
why he should withdraw the word "al-
leged" which was not offensive, but in
his desire to be always in order he agreed
to substitute the word "postulated." The
House of course roared with laughter, for
it was in a good humour, and it rather
likes Mr. Healy as the wittiest and clever-
est of the Nationalists. Finally Mr. Arthur
Balfour joined in the fray, and the end of
it was he had to give in to Mr. Healy
and tear up the Bill in a post. So the hon.
gentleman single handed vanquished the
Treasury and the Speaker into the barg-
ain.

The next thing on the list is more se-
rious. The day before yesterday Mr.
Chamberlain, as Secretary for the Colo-
nies, made a brilliant speech at the ban-
quet of the Colonial Institute at the Hotel
Metropole. There was a crowd of lords
at the assembly, contrasting badly with
the dinner given at the National Liberal
Club at the other side of the street, where
poor Lord Kimberley was supported by
only one peer, all the others who had
been invited being on a journey, or about
to marry a wife, or had the influenza or
something. Since goldfields came up the
ship of State seems to be top-sidled. The
cargo shifts, or every one seems to sneak
to one side. We hope there will be no
capsizing for the gold will sink, while
only Honour, Liberty and other dock-
lumber can float. Mr. Chamberlain, the
Apostle of Imperialism, has no misgivings.
He beautifully sketched the stages of the
evolution of the colonial idea. Colonies
in the last century he said were looked
upon as sources of plunder by the mother
country. In the middle of this century
they began to be looked upon as incum-
brances. To-day the budding idea has
flowed into the noble conception of Im-
perial Federation. He said something too
about new markets and the salvation of
the souls and of some of the bodies—not
many—of what his chief calls "blacks".
Almost at the same hour the banquet was
taking place at the Hotel Metropole, Sir
John Willoughby was released from
Holloway gaol. To-day he appeared as a
witness at the South Africa Committee.

THE UNITED STATES' TARIFF.

The telegram stating that the Dingley
Tariff Bill that has passed the House and
is now being considered in the Senate will
probably be passed by the latter body by
a large majority of votes, taken in con-
nection with the latest news by mail
touching on this subject, may well be
calculated to banish all hope, if any still
existed, among our wool growers of ob-
taining more favourable duties than those
already announced in these columns, as
fixed by the House of Representatives.

Washington advises as late as the 9th
April inform us that great pressure was
then being brought to bear on the Senate
Finance Committee, that then had the
House Bill under consideration, not only
to retain the duties named in the Dingley
schedules, but even to increase many of
them. Western senators, claiming that
protection has hitherto meant protection
for Eastern industries, now demand pro-
tection for their part of the country, not
only for manufacturing interests but for
agriculture as well. Not only do the
duties in the raw wool schedule of the
Dingley Bill fail to satisfy some of them,
but the extremists wish to double those
duties.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire,
however much of a "jingo" he may be,
speaks sensibly on this subject; the West-
ern extremists, he says, will provoke a
reaction that will kill the Bill if they per-
sist in their course; to which Senator
Warren, of Wyoming, replies: "The Bill
will fail, and ought to fail, if it does not
equitably recognize agricultural, mining,
lumber and other Western interests."

Sensors Mantle, of Montana; McBride,
of Oregon; Wilson, of Washington;
Hansbrough, of N. Dakota, and Stewart,
of Nevada, all insist on special protection
for special Western products. Senator
Stewart refuses to vote for any Bill that
does not place a duty on hides, Wilson
wants to put a duty on coal, lead ore and
pig lead, while Mantle, who favors the
ideas of some of his Western colleagues,
demands principally a large increase in
the duty on raw wools.

New England, which is a great shoe
manufacturing section and contains the
principal wollen mills, opposes the duty
on hides and a high duty on wool. The
twelve New England Senators are, how-
ever, not at all united on these points.
One of them, speaking before the Finance
Committee, said:—"Do not be deterred by
outside clamour, high duties are right.
They will bring prosperity to the country
and credit to the Senate."

At the date mentioned the Finance
Committee was hard at work on the Bill
all day and much of the night. Two
leading members—Sensors Allison and
Aldrich—strongly favour a conservative
tariff, but acknowledge that the fate of
the Bill rests with the minority, and the
minority members will insist on the pro-
tection of particular industries as the price
of their votes for the Bill as a whole, and
this applies to the Silverites as well as
others.

It is possible that some of the extremists have modified their ideas, or that the majority in favour of the Bill is so much larger than was expected, that they can to a certain extent be ignored—for we note that the telegram mentions a large majority in the Senate, something not expected—and it is not possible that the extreme demands of all have been satisfied. Still, it is very certain from the tenor of the news received, that the new United States tariff is going to embody high protective duties, and the only hope for Argentine interests lies in reciprocity, which will be provided for in some form or other in one of the sections of the Bill, unless we are misinformed.

THE FLORES ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

EXCURSION OVER THE RAILS.
PROGRESS OF THE WORKS.

Barely two months have elapsed since we had the pleasure of assisting at the ceremony of turning the first sod of this new concern. The rails to-day now stretch out to Flores—which shows the silent rapidity with which the contractors have pushed forward the works. Indeed, the party of gentlemen who, in response to an invitation from Mr. Thursby, General Manager of the Capital Tramway Co., visited the line yesterday, could hardly believe that only two months ago the first sod was turned and the first sleeper laid. "Res non verba" would be an appropriate motto for the new venture.

Yesterday's excursion over the rails afforded a very pleasant matutinal outing. At 9 a.m. a special tram at the corner of Belgrano and Paseo Colon, conveyed the party to the new power and car-house whose light and attractive steel-work frame gives a certain air of importance to the corner of Calle Comercio. We alighted here to visit the new structure, which, although only begun six weeks ago, is now rapidly approaching completion. Pyramids of sleepers, boilers, pipes, etc., immediately meet the gaze, while a grateful odour of tar regales the olfactory nerves of the visitor, and the noise of hammering and other sounds of activity and work startle the ear. The light and graceful steel frame of the building is almost complete. It has been put up under the direction of Mr. J. M. Clark, representative of the makers, the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Conn., U.S.A. The walls are of brick, and neat excavations have been made for the boilers, engines and generators, made by the Stirling Boiler Co., U.S.A., whose system of world-wide fame, is now being introduced for the first time here. Mr. Clark is likewise, we believe, the representative of this Company, and it is under his supervision that the machinery will be put up. The rapidity and neatness with which all the pieces of this structure have been put together deserve great credit, and we have no doubt that capitalists will soon find it expedient to run up steel buildings, which economise time, money and space. We find in our notebook that the machinery department is being filled up with economizers and other special devices for securing maximum efficiency. There are to be three engines of 500 h.p. each by the Ball and Wood Co., also a vertical of 175 revolutions per minute, fitted with condensing apparatus and all the other accessories of high class steam plant. This power and car-house covers 1400 sq. metres, and it will be ready and fully equipped in a month's time. The electrical generators are by the Walker Manufacturing Co. of the U. S. A. Each generator will be sufficient for operating 25 cars. Having visited every nook and corner of the place and duly admired the boilers, which are to be located in a few days, we resumed our seat in the car and soon were on our way through the populous south districts. The Flores section begins at Calle Caridad and stretches eight kilometres and a half of double track, solidly laid and straight as an arrow. In this section, the contractors have begun to put up the iron poles for the support of the trolley wire. The poles will be provided with brackets for that purpose. These poles, however, will be limited to the Flores Section. In the inside section the wire will be secured to an eyebolt in the house-walls. Supplementary feeder-wires will be run in an underground conduit, now being laid in Calle Comercio from the power-house to Calle Entre Rios. These feeders are copper wire cables well insulated with india rubber.

It will be seen from the foregoing particulars that the contractors have taken pains to secure the best materials. Indeed, as Mr. McCrosky, the engineer of the Company, informed us, the contractors have chosen only those materials which have proved good upon several thousand miles of similar tramway.

The rails of the Flores section run through a district unknown to most of us, but teeming with population. Building is going on actively on all sides, and we passed near the foundations of a gigantic structure which we were told is to be a Jesuit College. The inhabitants of the district turned out to watch our tram. They did not strike us as being dressed in the pink of fashion, but they are a neat, hard-working lot, and their faces were lit up with bright, honest smiles, as they watched the tram pass. The district swarms with children, whose enthusiasm, at the

approach of the car found vent in a variety of comments and in an occasional cheer. The electric Tram—which will be in service in June—opens up quite a new part of the city, while affording to people in the centre an easy mode of conveyance to Flores. It took 19 minutes for the car to cover the distance between Calle Caridad and the present extremity of the rails in Flores. The service when definitely organized will start from within a square of the Plaza Victoria.

A VOICE FROM JUJUY.

Santa Catalina, April 22nd.
(Province of Jujuy.)

To the Editor of THE STANDARD.
A year has now passed since the representative of the London Syndicate and the expert were here, and as yet nothing has been done altho' they promised to be back in September last and also made a contract with the "Compañia Eureka" of Salta in last December, but nothing has come of it yet. Seeing that several companies and syndicates have been formed for other parts of the Argentine this surprises me, as I think this part of the country will compare favourably with any other mining region of the Republic. There are any number of well defined gold bearing quartz lodes which will give from one to three ounces to the ton and several others that will give considerably more. With sufficient capital, adequate machinery, and capable management I calculate that half an ounce to the ton will more than cover expenses. We are not so badly off for water, as we have heavy rains for two or three months in the year when any amount of water could easily be stored in reservoirs. The again we have the Rio Grande about ten miles from the mines, from which 200 to 300 horse power could be obtained and power (by electric transmission) transferred to the mines or the ore carried down to the Rio Grande on wire rope-ways according to which is most economical. That there are some very rich gold quartz veins about I have lately had proof having been shown two pieces of pure gold that were brought into the Rinconada by an Indian and were undoubtedly cut from the vein. One round piece was 3 cts. in diameter and 2 cts. thick and weighed 1 1/2 ounce, the other was 4 cts. long by 1 1/2 cts. broad and 5 cts. thick and weighed 1 1/2 oz. I do not mean to say that these are phenomenal pieces, for even if the wily Indian possessed a ton of gold, he would only sell two or three ounces at a time, and that in several different villages, so it is to be presumed there is much more where this came from and I consider that it shows there are some very rich veins in this district. But companies do not need to go about looking for extraordinary rich veins, for, as I have already mentioned, with the large formal lodes we have here that give from one to three ounces, they have an amply sufficient supply of ore for many years. So, if the syndicate that came last year does not look sharp, I expect some one else will be taking up this part of the country.

Sluice Box.

AFFAIRS IN SAN LUIS.

NATIONAL TROOPS
DISARMING OF CITIZENS
AWAITING THE INTERVENTION

San Luis continues in a ferment of excitement. Berrondo's men are committing innumerable arbitrary acts by refusing to allow correspondence to be delivered, closing up the Printing offices of "El Pueblo", an opposition organ, and stationing guards of police close to the building. Colonel Suarez, Chief of Police, has even gone so far as to steal horses—using force—from many estancias around the City of San Luis. The owners protested, but to no purpose.

The troops of the line have disbanded 150 men got together and commanded by a certain Domingo Martinez.

The Police in Lujan refuse to deliver the corpse of Loyola to his family, or even to allow deceased's brother, who is in prison, to receive telegrams and letters from his relations. This policy of Berrondo's men has only served to increase popular excitement and bad feeling against him. The Government forces have taken possession of the city, all the civil authorities ceasing in their functions.

Lucero and Martinez, political prisoners, have been set at liberty.

The forces which arrived under Minister Igarzabal and Ventura Dominguez were shortly afterwards disarmed by Colonel Montes de Oca.

The appointment of a National Intervenor has been well received, and it is trusted that he will act with complete impartiality. The inhabitants of the city are no longer disturbed by police dashing through the streets all night, and keeping them in a constant state of alarm.

Sympathising friend—Do you think your husband expected to go to heaven?

New Widow—Yes, indeed.

S. F.—What reason have you for thinking so?

N. W.—He was always telling me to go to the other place.

TO THE WEST AND SOUTH TERRITORIES.

As many of our readers are interested in the great zone of land included in the Territories of Chubut and Santa Cruz, we judged it expedient to arrange a sort of interview with Mr. L. Jones, the founder of Chubut Colony, who recently came up by the Villarrino, after a three months' journey across and along the territory, knowing that all information coming from such ripe judgment and experience could be relied upon. It appears the journey across the continent this side of the Andes is a tedious affair of 25 or 28 days by wagon, though on horseback it is accomplished in 5 or 6 days, the reason being the hilly, rocky, zig-zagging nature of the road, and the dry stretches without water or pasture.

Question—We believe this was your first trip right across the Territory of Chubut to the Andine chain, practically dividing Chile and Argentina, following the tracks of the Fontana expeditions.

Answer—Yes, though I had a glimpse of the Andine snows many years ago when I made a trip with the Indians to Maquillado, where now is the principal estancia of the Southern Land Co. of 100 leagues more or less; to the south I had made a journey beyond Lago Colhuapi on the extreme limits of our territory. Lat. 46, and to the north beyond our limits of Lat. 42, with incursions hither and thither of the intervening country, as also voyage and tramp around Puerto Deseado and Santa Cruz, besides runs up the Rio Negro and Colorado to Bahia Blanca; not to mention the many coasting experiences I have had in my 32 voyages by all manner of craft from a 30 ton "fore and after" to H. B. M. ships of war.

Q.—Without reference to maps, plans, or charts, could you give us some intelligible division of your great territory that would help investors and the public to grasp the situation and possibilities?

A.—From north to south the territory is four degrees of latitude, say 250 miles, whilst from east to west (say about lat. 43) to the Andine chain about "16 de Octubre" it is reckoned at 140 leagues—say 400 miles—but narrowing down to 300 or 250 miles about Lago Colhuapi, so 350x250 would give an idea of the area included. Governor Tello gives it at 9,750 square leagues. Nature's division of the territory is the belt of land along the eastern side of the Andes, varying in breadth from 10 to 20 leagues; a middle lower belt, including Teca and Jenua down to the Sin-gyr, with its spurs of Quichaura and Landeniwi; then the mountainous central district forming the chaotic chains and hills, which may be looked upon as our *arabia petraea*; drawing eastward, still, we come upon the vast and wonderful area of old sea bottoms which Darwin called the beach formation, ending in the present sea coast, but with many headlands and bays and inlets, the most noteworthy of these being the valleys and lakes of Colhuapi and Otron in the south, the valley of Altars and Indian ford in the centre, and the basaltic, volcanic regions of Telsin to the north.

Q.—Are there any other appreciable distinctions or divisions of the land that would guide investors or estate owners?

A.—The Andine lands from Chollia in the North to the Lake Fontana in the South have a richer vegetation and are wooded, and capable of being cultivated; the second belt, from Wajaina along Teca to Jenua include a lot of cultivable bottom lands, but the hills, right up to the Corcovado and Opale, West, are pasture lands of various degrees and aspects; the several valleys of the Chubut river, as well as the plains of Colhuapi, are available by irrigation to be made fine farms of, like those of our original colony; the central mountainous zone may become a mineral country, but in pasture and water it is meagre.

Q.—What about the lands along the coast?

A.—It is a matter of "aguadas." Fronting the Gulf of St. George and the abutting peninsula of Santa Elena there are frequent brooks running down the cañadones throughout, which would make those parts quite available for sheep, although the soil, being somewhat sandy, it is doubtful whether too many such sheep would not run it very bare before long. The same observation is applicable to the lands obtained by Messrs. Greenshields, Schelke, Hote, and Fischer. Certainly their aguadas in the "cañadones" would be well sheltered, but some of their sheep-walks in the upland lands are somewhat exposed, and dry in summer. The bushes at some points would be troublesome to sheep. The grand advantage of having easy shipment for produce is the all-important factor in this matter. The inland country around Teca and Quichaura is infinitely better adapted for sheep, but the cartage of the wool down from thence to a port east up to the sea is a costly business.

Q.—There was a talk some time ago of marking out 50 leagues for a pastoral colony at Jenua; what has become of that?

A.—Nothing, so far. The Governor says—and very rightly, I think—that the proposed quarter of a league for each "poblador" is not sufficient land in those localities for a man to live upon, and suggests they should be allowed to buy another three quarters; but the real hitch is that the land has to be measured and "amojonado" anew, which will take the Government a long while to undertake the "tramite." The land has been situated in the name of Hermann Schlieyer and Schelcher; there are on it actually many thousand head of cattle and sheep belonging to squatters from all parts. I should say 40% of this land could be irrigated, but the drawback is a possibility of inundation at times. Its distance to the sea coast would be less by half than that of 16 de Octubre or Teca.

Q.—What about the project of a tramway to the Altars Valley?

A.—The difficulties are enormous. The only hope for it would be a strategic necessity like that of the Neuquen Railway, for Government to undertake it. As yet neither is there known any practicable pass over the proposed route to Chile, which is an essential point. There is considerable intercourse between our Western slopes and Chile, what with Indians and squatters and cattle drovers. Were the Altars Valley to become a charas like our own, then trade would find some outlet; as yet trade may be said to be confined to wool and Indian barter, which all comes down our way.

Q.—Then how do you read the barometer prospects of the far West country?

A.—Thus: the bulk of the land has been purchased with the Rio Negro certificates at prices varying from \$1000 to

\$3,000 per league. Except the Quichaura estancia, all preferable lands are occupied and squatted upon by "agenos," that is to say Tom, Dick, or Harry, who let their cattle roam over them: the "contribucion directa" which the owners are supposed to pay, being a mere bagatelle for "absentee landlords," who sit down to wait for "unearned increment." The practical test of the intrinsic worth of the lands is the number of sheep per league which they will maintain, but as there is such an immense elbow room, as yet it is difficult to arrive at a satisfactory average. But what handicaps the whole prospect is the great distance and difficult travelling to any market, except that of the sea coast. Jenua in that respect is better off, but its camps are not so good as those of Teca, Quichaura, or the western limits (which I should call Kafir "colindados.") The further you go west the better the camp, but they are terribly remote and inaccessible: for some time they will be a lottery to be boomed or picked.

Q.—What became of the proposal to bring fresh water by canal into Port Madryn?

A.—The survey and plans were duly made, and are under consideration of Government. Length of canal will be 40 leagues, over very good camp, once the fertilizing element is brought within reach of it; the water comes from limpid streams on basaltic bottom, at an altitude of 500 metres. No money is asked of Government for making the works, but simply a tract of land in the vicinity or elsewhere. The scheme if carried out will transform a desert into smiling vineyards and alfalfares, and make a sanitary haven of the port for our great ironclads.

Q.—Governor Tello is urging on Government the advisability of forming a great agricultural colony around Lago Colhuapi; does the idea find favour with you?

A.—Certainly. Governor Fontana and I mooted such an undertaking eight or nine years ago, but the Grünbein concession turned up a "dog in the manger" difficulty. We could put any number of emigrants on it, as the place is advantageously within reach of the coast. As a genuine new departure Governor Tello is quite right in asking precedence for such a scheme; but there is always some "snag up" with Government when anything practical like this is proposed.

LA PLATA.

(From our own correspondent.)

May 4th.
The Senate met to-day, when 14 members put in an appearance. Messrs. Jacinto Peraltá Ramos, Mariano J. Pereyra, and Marcos Suarez took the usual oath on becoming Senators. Mr. Falcon then proposed that the House should not meet until next Tuesday, as the Chamber of Deputies will only do so next Friday. The House then rose.

Dr. Berra, Director General of Schools, has started on a tour of inspection of all the schools in the Province.

The body of Mrs. Santina M. de Golfarelli, who disappeared while on board the Venus on the 29th ult. was found to-day in the river off Quilmes. The disappearance of this lady was only noticed when the steamer reached Buenos Aires.

SPORT.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

We remind our readers who may be interested in this Club's Annual Open Tournament and Championship meeting, that the entries for same will close on Monday next, 10th inst. at noon, and in spite of the Committee, so we are told, being very pleased at the number of entries received to date, we insert these lines in order that intending players, who may have forgotten the date fixed for closing of entries, may not be left out in the cold.

GOLF.

The first of a series of club handicap competitions to be held by the B. A. Golf Club will take place at Catalinas on Sunday 9th inst.

The winner will gain a memento and the honor of being one of four to play for the Club's splendid silver and oak club-lunge shield, which was presented to the club by the President Mr. Jason Rigby.

Entries may be made to either the Captain Mr. C. Smith, Secretary, Mr. G. T. Cripps, or to any member of committee. Must be sent in at latest by Friday evening.

FOOTBALL.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The first game will take place on Sunday next the 9th inst. at Lomas at 2.30 p.m. Sides will be picked on the ground, and all interested in the game are invited to play.

Players should catch the 1.15 p.m. train from Constitution.

On behalf of the Yacht Club our neighbours Messrs. Moore and Tudor received yesterday afternoon a wire from London reporting the purchase of the yachts "Doris" and "Daphne" which are now in course of shipment. In another month therefore the fleet of the club will be increased by two handsome and useful craft.

We understand that two new yacht of larger size than any here so far are being ordered for members desirous of having comfortable cruisers that will admit of sea trips.

The Rambler which entered the Tigre on Sunday is being got ready for a cruise up the Brazilian coast, which will probably extend several weeks. For some time past the fortunate owners have been studying the charts very closely, as such a cruise demands every care in pilotage and navigation.

RAILWAY AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Buenos Ayres and Rosario Railway Company, having completed the bridge they had been constructing at kilometre 1014 the line is now open for passenger and goods traffic.

CONGRESS.

THE SENATE

The preparatory sitting was held yesterday, 16 members being present. General Roca and Dr. Galvez were respectively elected first and second president.

The only other business transacted was the approval of the election, as Senator for Salta, of Mr. Leguizamón who at once took the customary oath and assumed his seat.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Everybody was "as cross as two sticks"—as they say in Green Erin—yesterday, thanks to those "dos cosas malas," the North wind and dust. "Evening's best light," however, was more agreeable than "the wild freshness of morning," as regards personal comfort, and the deluge of rain at 7 p.m. was an immense relief to the whole population. There was no news of a kind calculated to cause anxiety or sudden death in any shape. Although the poor Greeks are putting on a bold face in the field, they must soon cry for peace from the victorious Moslem. They are bankrupt, and they cannot get a red cent to carry on the war. Already, the supplies of food and ammunition for the army at the front are running short; so peace cannot be very far off. Yesterday's wire about the Turks asking for an armistice is officially denied, and may be put down as a deliberate telegraphic lie.

Yesterday afternoon there occurred in Paris a catastrophe which, for its magnitude, the awful circumstances attending it and the rank of the victims, has never in modern times been equalled in the civilized world.

A charity bazaar organised and attended by the very elite of the French Capital was suddenly wrapt in flames, the inflammable nature of the fancy articles in the stalls feeding the conflagration with fearful rapidity. The immense concourse, principally composed of delicately nurtured women and children, seized by the fire-panic—such a most dreadful and ghastly of all emotions—immediately rushed for the doors and in their agony of terror ruthlessly trampled on one another. In a moment of time the gaily dressed throng of Princesses, Duchesses and the flower of the French aristocracy, mingled with hundreds of delicate children, became one seething struggling mass.

The mind reels and becomes awestricken when it attempts to realize what must have occurred, and turns with sickening horror from the thought of the fearful agony, both mental and physical, which must have seized on the unfortunate and innocent victims of the catastrophe. Enough—the visions which rise to one's mind are too awful. Though every man and woman's life is equal in the sight of God, the feeling of horror is nevertheless intensified by the fact that those who perished in the hecatomb would naturally be supposed, from their riches and rank, to be exempted from such an awful fate. The lesson is one that must not be lost. Are our halls here in Buenos Aires so provided with facilities for exit, such as wide portals opening outwards and in adequate numbers, to prevent the possibility of a like fate befalling us under similar circumstances?

The army and navy are still in a white heat of excitement about Mr. Villanueva's successor in the War Office. The amiable and temporizing Chief Magistrate, instead of being able to put his finger on the best man for the post in half a minute, has asked Dr. Quirino Costa to take the War Office in hand for a few days, to give him time to do his considering cap.

Our old and respected friend Mr. Lewis Jones, founder of the Welsh colony at Chubut, leaves Southward Ho! to-day, and we wish him a pleasant trip and speedy return to his friends here. In another column will be found particulars of an interview with him as regards the prospects of the Great South.

Viva! Friday next, the 7th inst., has been fixed for the opening of Congress. We're sorry for it. Friday is an unlucky day on which to begin anything—Congress, "casamientos," or commercial transactions. We're awfully superstitious.

The new Austrian Minister, Prince de Wrede, will present his credentials to President Uriburu to-morrow.

The Commissioners of the National Exhibition have decided to erect the building on Paseo Julio, between Tucuman and Cangallo, not the best site, in our opinion.

The news from the respective Boundary Commissioners in Chile is that they have agreed to hurry on the "hito" business and finish it off next year. (What about the Pax Multa arbitration of her Majesty the Queen? To this end the "peritos" will ask their respective Governments to name three more Sub-Commissioners.

There are a host of candidates, civil and military, for the War portfolio. Last night, Dr. Civit, Finance Minister of Mendoza, was again spoken of.

The outcry against the Central Railway station scandal is becoming louder every day, and this question will soon assume the place of the famous Hole in the Mole a quarter of a century ago. The passengers to the north suburbs last night were drenched to the skin. The course taken by the National Government in this matter is downright disgraceful, and a slur on the civilization of the country.

A subscriber would like to do business with the party at General Dorrego who offers partridges ("martinetas") at 15 cents each. He is requested to send his address to this office.

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. Charles Sanford, of S. B. Hale and Co. who is looking younger than ever. He has returned to look after the interests of the Santa Fe Bondholders during this session of Congress. He says that all the heart-broken sorrow at Dr. Romero's return to private life is confined to Berlin and Antwerp. In London they are quite resigned, and consider that nothing serious will happen to the world at large through the fall of the Use-of-credit financier.

There was a buzz—saw feeling in the wide circle of friends of a good many of the functionaries of the City Salubrity Works yesterday. Our tremendous colleague *La Prensa* set the saw going by denouncing a pretty little string of most-insalubrious—smelling abuses in the office named, which have been denounced by the clerks therein, who have given our contemporary names and, better still, proofs, so the public may prepare for a rousing and rasping scandal. The parties are accused of stealing and selling, or appropriating to their own use, coal, oil, brass, and all kinds of materials belonging to the Works.

We had the great pleasure yesterday of a visit from our old and highly valued friend, Commodore Fergusson, the popular agent of Messrs. Lampont and Holt in Rosario. He positively seems younger and fresher every time we have the pleasure of seeing him, and will soon get back to boyhood again, if he doesn't look sharp.

The newest Parisian fad is something a trifle too utter. What do you think it is, readers? Peruse the following extract from an exchange and shudder—"In France 'all things are possible and most probable,' and when a reputable journal tells us that 'books bound in the skins of departed friends' are popular just now in the gay capital, it will not do to be too sceptical. The inventor of such a fad must be the possessor of an abnormal intellect. It is difficult to imagine a modern Damon finding consolation for the loss of Pythias in a volume bound in the cuticle of the lamented latter, and we are unable to conceive of a friendship so ardent and enduring as not to be satisfied with remembering its object unaided by so realistic a reminder." But the fad; if it exists at all, does so quite independent of personal association. The authority already quoted proceeds to inform us that it extends to cigarette cases, pocket-books and prayer books made of the skins of notorious criminals. Of all things—prayer books!

"Straws show which way the wind blows" is an old saying, and here is a straw from a prominent New York commercial daily of the last week of March, when *Grail*, Weyer was informing the world that the Cuban rebellion was about finished:—"Two prominent export houses, doing business with the southern part of Cuba, received cable advices on Saturday that on account of the closing of the leading shops in the city of Santiago de Cuba, they were obliged to cancel orders they had sent for hardware, dry goods and other merchandise. It is expected that provisions only will be shipped to the south side of the island for some time to come."

The Revd. Dr. Smith A.M., arrived yesterday from Colonia B.O. A t the service he conducted at the Estancia la on Sunday last he had one of the largest congregations he has ever had there, over 70 people, who assembled from a radius of ten leagues round. The Colorados, or Government troops, have swept the camps bare of everything. The Revd. gentleman will preach on Sunday the 10th inst. at the Cabana, district of Candelaria; and this will be his last visit to his flock in the camp till smiling Spring comes round again.

Hurrah! Ferrari's splendid Opera Troupe is expected in La Plata to-day. Com. Bernabé, the active and popular Secretary of the Company, comes out with it.

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APENTA

Ladies, are you all going off your shapely heads? We very much fear that you are, when we read the following short paragraph in a fashion paper:—"Hand-painted petticoats are the newest fashion of the day, but the easily acquired mod circle will still hold the fort with women who won't wear the garment three inches short of the ground."

The 'time' of the aesthetic Oscar has expired, and he no longer wears the Dartmoor uniform. The moment he was liberated he vanished to Florence. He has changed terribly during his two year's imprisonment, looks twice his real age, is stooped like an old man, and is as thin as a whipping post.

There was a disgraceful free-shooting affair in the law courts in Rosario on Monday, when four litigants whipped out their revolvers and let fly at Dr. Joseph Fierro, but they were all such bad shots that his doctorship escaped unhurt. In return the doctor took steady aim at one of them and hit him in the head, but no coffin will be required. Political and social unpleasantness is said to be at the bottom of this business.

We laughed yesterday on reading in our latest financial exchanges the full text of Mr. Frank Parish's speech at the general meeting of the Great Southern Railway, in the course of which he crisply alluded to the full-payment of interest programme of the National Government, characterizing it as a "rather luxurious way of settling accounts." There is a deal of quiet humour in this happy remark.

We find the following amusing 1st-of-April joke in the *South American Journal*:—"On Tuesday last the *Daily Mail* published a sensational article stating that it had been discovered that a Chilean warship had been surreptitiously embarking war materials in the West India Dock in cases marked 'Pickles'. A circumstantial account was given of the action of the dock authorities ordering the vessel out of the dock, whilst the munitions were said to be confiscated. It now appears that Mr. Harmsworth's sprightly little paper has been the victim of a belated 1st of April hoax, and that the whole story was a complete 'canard', invented by some of the peripatetic contributors to our contemporary's entertaining, newsy columns. The ignorance of the writer may be estimated by his hinting that the munitions were intended to be used in a war between Chile and Peru. The Commander of the Angamos asked the *Daily Mail* to rectify its blunder, and in Thursday's issue there appeared a sort of retractive article, written in the humorous style characteristic of that paper, in which they say that their contributor was misled by confounding Chile with 'chillies', and so led by association to pickles."

It is really curious, and quite flattering for us, to see how our potent, grave and reverend financial colleagues in London enjoy the columns of the B.A. STANDARD. Some months ago we received a kind subscription to our paper, in the shape of an Argentine ham, and announced our intention of having it next day at dinner with boiled turkey and celery sauce. On this the *Financial News* very kindly congratulated us and hoped we enjoyed our dinner, which we most certainly did. Now we read that our excellent colleague *The Journal of Finance* finds our columns an infallible cure for the blue-devils. This is what it says:—"Whenever we are feeling more than usually discontented with our lot, and pining for something that will distract our thoughts from the paltry commonplace which go to make up the life of the average journalist, we always turn to our irrepresible, contemporary, the B.A. STANDARD, for relief. Last week we were in this condition, and our usual source of comfort did not fail us. Despondency gave way to hilarity as we read the following:—"The bears nearly succeeded to-day in driving the premium back on the Rubicon. But that they were a bit lifeless and faint-hearted in the attack, they would have done so, as, with the 304 broken from the very start, the bullish position was very ticklish. Had the bears made a grand demonstration all along the line, thrown in some heavy shell to let the bulls see what was coming, and then charged right home with the cavalry, infantry, and artillery and baggage all massed, the day would have been theirs for a certainty, the Rubicon forced, the smashed-up horse and foot fleeing, helter-skelter, disorganised, routed, and shamed. The blessed contango would be their worst foe, impeding their movements and hampering their flight." And yet there be individuals who contend that the "City Article" affords no scope for literary talent!"

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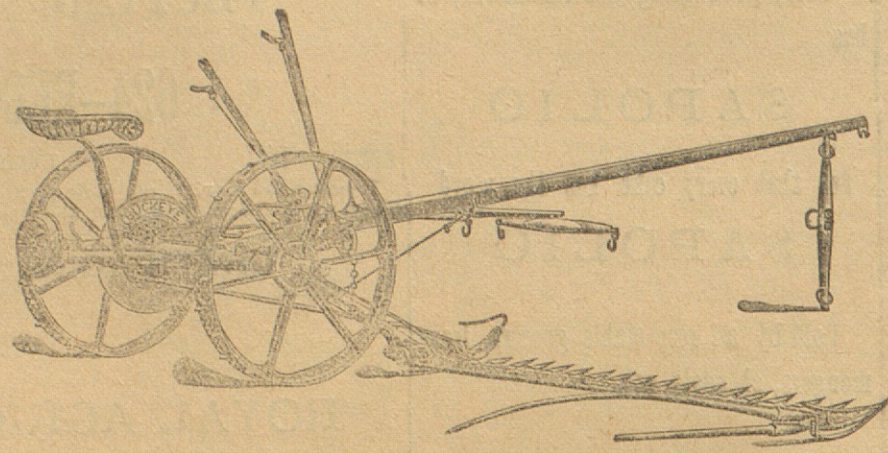
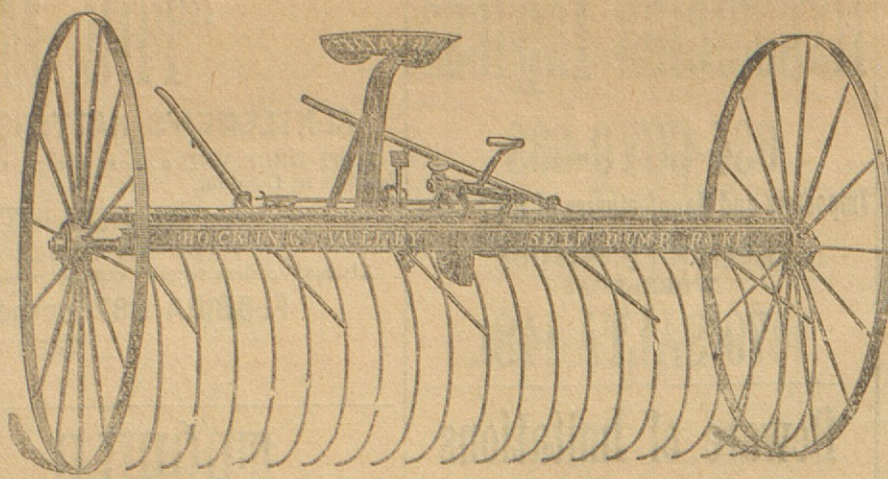
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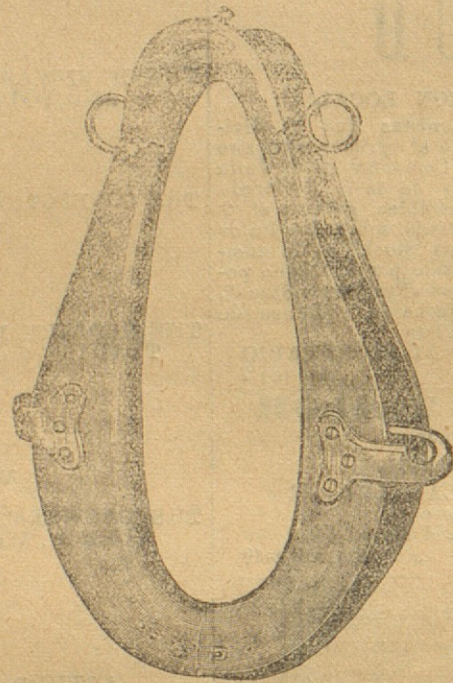
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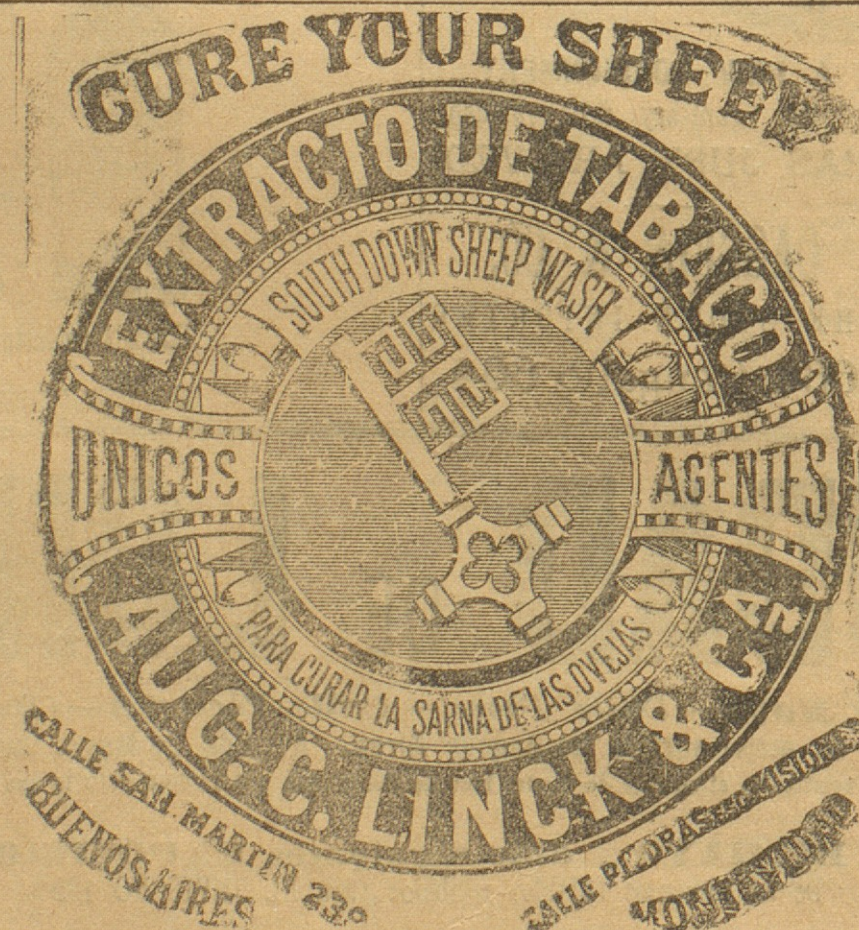
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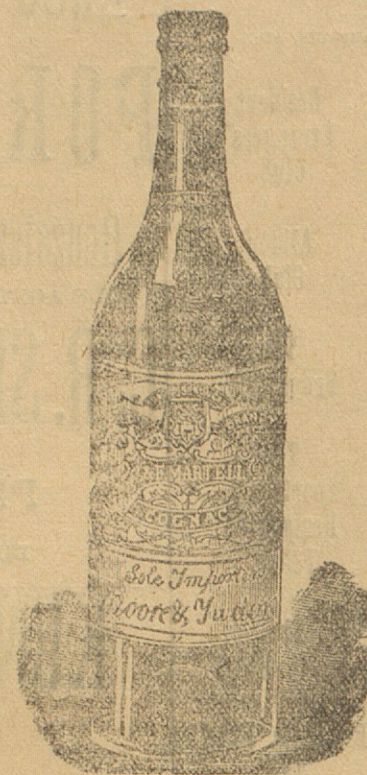


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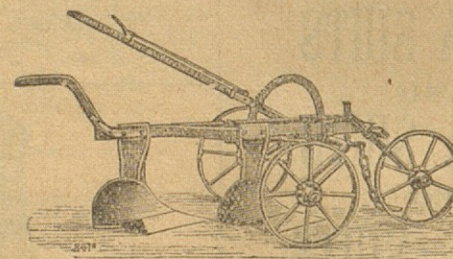
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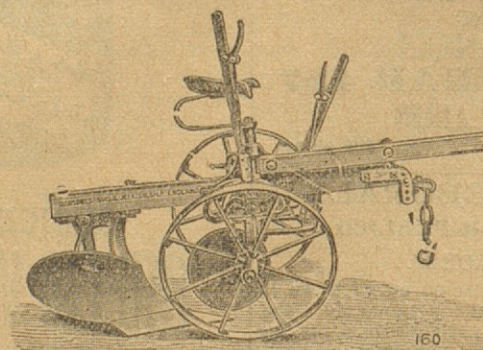
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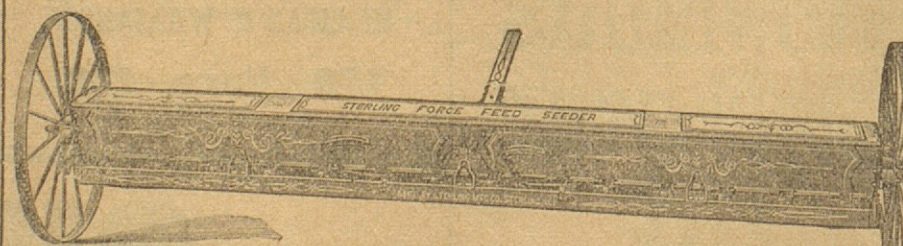
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Business was practically so dull in gold at the first hour that the total ran considerably short of the million, rates drifting downwards from 294, the opening rate, to close at 293 sellers. A point was paid for end of month. For June and July there was practically no interest. After the hour the drift still held on with the result that at 1.30 p.m. there was gold offering at 292.80. In stocks Catalinas were rather firmer, and a fair batch of National 17's changed hands at 86 1/4, which shows a rally of 1 point. Some Santa Fé Consols were done at 89.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—
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CAMP. Partner wanted to start a league of camp near the town of Concordia, in the Province of Entre Ríos. The estancia has all requisite houses, galpones, bañadero, corrales, etc., and is divided into four potreros; permanent water supply. The establishment will be rented. Apply to Robert Imbach, Estancia San Enrique, Federación, Entre Ríos. 961 a22 m22

MUEBLES, loza, cristales, y un riquísimo piano de una familia que se ausenta al campo, se venden. Ocurrir Calles 129. 31 1 5

LESSONS in Spanish by an educated young man, under the name of "Amable terms." Apply Luis Sotero, Piedras 490. 80 3 7

WANTED well-bred pointer dog pup will pay fair price, or give sporting exchange. Reply Sportsman, this office. 73 3 5

PRIVATE LESSONS in Spanish and French given by a professor. Has a special and easy method to teach both languages in a short time. Apply M. F., Calle 25 de Mayo 11. 71 3 5

WANTED English conversation lessons by a young German who has a good knowledge of the language. Offers with price to E. W. Piedras 692. 95 3 5

A \$0.75 FRANKLETS Ingleses y otros géneros de fantasía para vestidos. También alfombras a \$2 y 2.50 el metro. Tienda Chacabuco 384. 100 3 5

DOGCAITS para la ciudad y campaña, se venden a precios módicos. Se atienden pedidos de todas partes. Se desea tomar un socio con pequeño capital para ensanchar esta industria.—Catamarca 746. 10 1 5

GENTLEMEN can obtain first-class English board at 535 Calle Maipú. 127 3 5

TYPEWRITER nearly new \$180, a bargain; gun case, solid mahogany and leather case for barrels 30 in.; 3 fine English guns, Colt's revolvers, saddles by Jenkinsen and Bridge, cabin trunks, Gladstone bags, large trunk for linen or clothes. Rix, 333 Cangallo. 137 3 5

FOR SALE—A good lot of bedroom furniture, all in good condition; also small stove, dining-room ditto (kerosene).—Pera 1213. 15 3 5

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—To let in a small English family, Calle Defensa 1617 (altos). 4 6.

MANHOVENS LINE OF STEAMERS between Paraná and Paraguay with the magnificent steamers OLIMPO, SATURNO and SAN MARTIN.

Weekly sailing in combination with the steamer Pingo which sails from Corrientes for Posadas and Itatinga, and the steamer Aurora which sails from Amadío for Villa Concepción (Alto Paraná).

The splendid steamer San Martín, Capt. G. Basso, will leave the Darsena on Sunday, 2nd May, for Amadío, Corrientes and intermediate ports at noon. Steerage cargo and passengers at a very moderate price.

Line between Buenos Aires and Montevideo—Sailing every day except Sundays, with the specially appointed steamers Venus and Zolo. For freight and passage apply to the Central Agency 25 de Mayo 144 1/2. 432 31 1 xp

BIRTH. May 4th, at San José de Flores, the wife of Arnold J. Alexander, of a daughter.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Buenos Ayres Port.

Wind	Depth in the channel
7 a.m. N.	21.0 feet
9 a.m. " "	19.8 "
12 m. " "	18.4 "
3 p.m. " "	17.8 "
6 p.m. " "	17.0 "

ARRIVALS.

The following vessels arrived in the Roads to-day and were visited by the Port Doctor:

British ss Gerda from Paraná with verba mate, Captain J. Butler, 810 tons register, to T. S. Boodle and Co.

German ss Arensburg from Bremen with g. c., Captain G. Dirks, 1099 tons register, to Freden.

Austrian by Gloria from Leith, with coal, Captain Coudlich, 708 tons register, to Houlder Bros.

British ss Gerda from Roads at Dock 3 to discharge.

DEPARTURES. British ss Delcomyn from Boca for Boston with produce.

Do do Manitoba from Dock 2 for Rosario to load.

Do do Oroño from Dock 1 for Antwerp with produce.

Do do Highland Scot from Dock 1 for Liverpool with produce.

RIVER STEAMERS. The Montevideo will leave the South Basin for Salto and intermediate ports on Thursday next.

Venus from Montevideo will arrive tomorrow at the South Basin.

Venus will leave from South Basin for Montevideo.

Labrador will leave from Montevideo tomorrow.

CHARTERS AND FIXTURES.

The Austrian by Gloria, 1100 tons burden, and which arrived here to-day from Leith was chartered last November to load quebracho in the Riachuelo for Falmouth, Channel f.o. at 18s 6d. The great reserve maintained by Messrs Houlder Bros. the brokers in this business, prevented the charter from being published at the time.

2000 tons of maize, up river for Antwerp at 8s.

600 ditto ditto, Rosario, for Rio Janeiro at 10s.

800 tons of cedar, B. A. for Bremen at 16 marks.

200 do maize, B. A. for Dunkerque at 8 francs.

200 bales of wool B.A. for Bremen at 8 marks.

100 tons of cedar, B.A. for Bremen at 18 marks.

GENERAL. The German ss Hellas arrived in the Roads to-day, after the Port Doctor had retired for the day. She will be visited to-morrow and then continue her voyage to Rosario.

The British barque Dare is detained at Martín García waiting for sufficient water to continue her voyage to foreign ports with quebracho.

The following vessels are expected in the Roads to-morrow:

Sirio from Genoa and intermediate ports, and Louisiana from Antwerp with general cargo. Both will enter Madero port.

The German ss Arensburg grounded to-day in the Channel near buoy No. 9, while trying to enter port to discharge. It is believed that she will, however, be able to get off to-morrow at high tide.

The Port authorities granted sailing permits to the following vessels to-day: Port Melbourne for Genoa, and Pomona for Rio Janeiro and intermediate ports.

3 ss Magellan from La Plata for Liverpool and Keirin from this port for Deptford, could not leave to-day owing to insufficient depth of water.

The following steamers are expected to leave this port to-morrow, Ids for Rosario, Juanita North for Port Natal and Bellasco for Liverpool.

The National transport Villario is expected to leave this port to-morrow for the South Coast.

South Argentine ss Madonna del Carmen will leave the Boca to-morrow for Patagonia with a complete cargo.

The following British steamers have left for this port: Oakley which left Paraná on the 2nd inst. Maskelyn from New York on the same date and Bellaisa from Liverpool.

The following vessels shifted to-day: Port Melbourne from the Darsena to Dock No. 1, Bellasco from Dock No. 3, to 1, Chingford from the Boca to Dock No. 2 and British barque Sophie Kirk from Barracas to Dock No. 1.

La Plata Port.

ENTERED. British ss Zarate from Campana to discharge.

GENERAL. The British ss Zarate has arrived from Campana with a complete cargo of frozen meat, in transit for England.

The Destroyer Misiones will undergo the trial of her engines next week.

The Destroyer Entre Ríos will enter Dock shortly to load coal at the Government yards.

The British ss Magellan could not leave port to-day owing to insufficient depth of water, as she draws 25 feet 8 in. She has a cargo of live stock on board.

Mr. Quintan, Custom House manager, has discovered a contraband consisting of 25 dozen of pieces of felt for hats which had been up to the present in the hold of the steamer Uriburu.

The Uriburu is supposed to have received this cargo from some ocean vessel running between this and foreign ports.

A large shed is being constructed in the Torpedo Yards destined to hold the machinery, etc. taken out of the Destroyer Santa Fe.

Rosario Port.

DEPARTURES. Tuesday, May 4th. British ss Lord Clyde for Mauritius with mules.

Montevideo Port.

ENTERED. Tuesday, May 4th. Italian ss Sirio from Genoa.

British ss Highland Lassie from Liverpool.

MAILS.

Brazil for Brazil and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

Duca di Galliera for Canaries and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

Mark for Canaries and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP,

Great English Pedigree Sales, July, August and September 1897

Waters and Rawlence, Salisbury, England, will sell by Auction during the season upwards of

50,000 Pure bred Ewes, Lambs, and Rams,

including both Rams and Ewes from the best Registered Prize Winning Flocks in the country.

Commissions carefully executed.

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Original and only Genuine.

Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, and that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 18th 1894.

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Bottle in bottles at 1s. 1/4d. 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d. and 8s. 11s.

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HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP.

Splendid mutton, good wool, great weight. This highly valuable

English Breed of Sheep is unrivalled in its rapid and

Wonderfully Early Maturity, Possessing, too, a hardiness of Constitution adapted to all climates, whilst in

the quality of Mutton and large proportion of Lean

MEAT, IT IS UNSURPASSED.

At the Great Smithfield Club Show in London, December, 1896, Hampshire Down exceeded any other breed in the number of entries. The Live Weight of the 22 Pens of Wether Lambs exhibited (8 to a pen) averaged no less than 197 lbs per lamb at 10½ months old, and a pen of these lambs stood Reserve for the Champion Plate for the best Short-wooled Sheep in the Show.

Against Wethers 2½ months old, A Hampshire Down also took First Prize in the Short-wooled Breeds.

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Estancia in Paraguay

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SITUATION—To the South of Asunción, splendid position, completely surrounded with streams.

AREA—Fourteen square leagues, half wood, half open camp.

CAMP—Splendid grass, permanent water, even during the worst drought. Cattle kept in excellent condition during the whole year.

The climate is very healthy and mild, and the thermometer is never over 80° centigrade.

There are climatized animals which the owners would prefer selling to lessee.

Within easy reach of markets. Comfortable estancia house, several sheds, paddocks, etc. Everything on the property is in working order.

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AUCTION

BY

Guillermo Gowland & Co.

(With Intervention of Lloyd's Agent)

The above-mentioned auctioneers will, on Wednesday the 5th inst., at 2.30 p.m. sell at their marts, Calle Bolívar 127, by order of Messrs. Fooney and Co., for account of whom it may concern, and with the intervention of Mr. Philip Dorman, Lloyd's Agent, the following parcels, viz:—

Ex-British steamship

FLORENCE

from London

335 Pounds Mazawattee Tea

In Pound, Half Pound Packages, and in Tins.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneers as above. 185 m4 5

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Ex-British steamship

HOARBY GRANGE

from Newport

7125 Charcoal Tin Plates

(Assorted Sizes)

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Bahia Blanca.

2324 hectáreas de campo flor en un solo lote, 430 cuádras de la estación Bajo Fondo del Ferro-Carril del Sud, y 4 1/2 leguas más o menos de la de Bahia Blanca, primer puerto comercial de la república. Campo que figura en el registro gráfico con los nombres de la Estación Arco y Fósil Olmos, lindando por el N.E. con el Sr. G. Moore, por el N.O. con A. Lafontaine Hnos., sucesión de F. Linares y Sres. Yoffrey y Gardland, y por el S.E. y S.O. con Juan Perodi. Campos de gran porvenir por la valorización que tomará la tierra en ese paraje con motivo del gran puerto militar, del que dista apenas una legua. Base 158 la hectárea, a plazos.

El Miércoles 12 de Mayo a las 2 p.m.

Rematemos en nuestra casa, San Martín 175 (Buenos Aires), por orden terminante de su dueño, pasando la infima base arriba estipulada, mitad al contado y la otra mitad a seis meses de plazo, con pago de intereses al 8 % de interés al año, este espléndido campo, que por su calidad y posición topográfica es de gran porvenir. El campo está alabrado por tres costados perfectos. Todo comprador abonará el 5 % de seña y el 2 % de nuestra comisión. Por planos y datos a nuestra casa San Martín 175. 1095 24 m12

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Casa de Remate-Peria Rural

Permanente en Merlo, (F.C.O.)

Inauguración de su local.

El Domingo 9 de Mayo a las 12 del día

Con un notable lote de haciendas 2500 cabezas ganado vacuno, 1500 id. lanar, animales yeguarizos de tiro, silla, padrillos de raza, etc., después de un almuerzo campestre dará principio al remate de dichas haciendas procedentes de los siguientes establecimientos: Miraflores, del Sr. Exequiel Ramos Mejía; Invernada, del Señor Esteban Pizarro; La Barranca, de la Señora Dolores de la S. de Anasagasti; San José, del señor Roberto Cano. Araya, de la señora Josefa Casares de Elia. Santa Rita, de Carlos y Horacio Casares. Hotel de los Cueros, M. Casares, Invernada, de los señores Butler y Posse. El Carmen, del Sr. Juan Cano. San Francisco, del Sr. Anastasio Ceballos. Invernada, del Señor Tadeo Aguilar. Tambos, de los señores Ominay, Anders, Masendo. Haciendas de los establecimientos de Francisco J. Invernizzi, Mariano G. Bosch, G. y A. Alvarez, Saturnino Zumudiro, etc. Habrá tren expreso de ida y vuelta. En el momento de nuestro escritorio, Defensa 127, Buenos Aires. 0470 a29 m9

Mackinlay Brothers

756 hectáreas espléndido camp in Villa Maria, Province of Cordoba, being the well-known Santa Alicia Colony.

On Wednesday 19th May at 8 p.m.

In our offices. We will sell by auction, with a low upset price of \$33 the hectare, including implement, etc. The above camp is situated only one league from the F. C. O. station, well wired and divided into 9 potreros; good house, galpón, herencia, peon's house and almaceen, machinery, carts and implements. Superb camp for stock or agriculture. There being at present 355 hectáreas sown with alfalfa and 120 ploughed and ready, the former being calculated to produce 4000 tons of hay and 5000 arrobes of seed. The land is mortgaged for 25,000 in the National Hypothecary Bank, service paid, the buyer continuing with same at will. We will exact 8 per cent guarantee and 2 per cent commission from purchaser. Further particulars at our offices 92 San Martín. h19 m1 19

By the same English Furniture

In San José de Flores, Calle Sud America 237, corner de Flores.

On Sunday 9th May at 12 m.

We will sell by auction by order and for account of the owner, who is leaving for Europe, the solid furniture existing in the above house, consisting of a sal, dining room and 3 bed rooms, with various rooms, etc. Gran piano by Broadwood, imported. English cabinets and chairs, cabinet of cutlery and electro plate, glassware, Royal China Worcester dinner service, Bronzes, hanging and Standard lamps, curtains, carpets, etc.

Note—The furniture will be on view on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 5 to 10 a.m. further particulars 92 San Martín. B. Aires. 95 3 9

AGUSTIN SILVEIRA

Rematará conforme al decreto de Marzo 17 del p.d. del C.O. en la casa de Levy 2390.

El Domingo 16 de Mayo a las 2 p.m.

Y en el mismo local la manzana III, de los terrenos del puerto de la Capital, ubicada entre las Calles Paseo Colon y Avenida Colon y las de Chile, Independencia y San Lorenzo, con una superficie de 3857.85 hectáreas, dividida en 12 valiosos lotes de terrenos rellenos, marcados con las letras A L como sigue: Lotes A y C oscuinas con 2 frentes, el lo. con 20.12 m. a la Calle Paseo Colon y el 2o. con 20.05 m. a la Avenida Colon y 18.30 cada uno 40 la alle Independencia.

Lotes J L con 2 frentes, el primero con 20.28 m. a la Calle Paseo Colon y 12.26 m. a la Calle Chile; el segundo con 20.05 m. a la Avenida Colon y 15.29 m. a la Calle Chile. Lotes I K, el primero con frente de 20.11 m. a la Calle Paseo Colon y el segundo con 20.04 m. a la Avenida Colon, con 18.30 m. de fondo. Lotes E F G H con 2 frentes cada uno 10 m. a la Avenida Colon y 10.04 m. a Paseo Colon, con fondo de 30.58 m. a 33.59 m. respectivamente. El lote E queda al frente de la Calle San Lorenzo.

Base de venta \$50 metro. Todo comprador pagará el 5 por ciento en el acto de firmar el boleto y 2 por ciento de comision. Condiciones de pago: Una tercera parte al contado y las otros en dos letras hipotecarias con 6 % de interes anual, a 120 dias la primera y 150 la segunda, a contar desde la fecha de la Escritura la que deberá firmar el comprador a los 30 dias de efectuado el remate.

Por planos y demás detalles a mi escritorio Defensa 140. 599 a31 m6

Adolfo Bullrich and Co.

Land in the Madero Port

Sale by auction of the most valuable grounds of the Metropolis of the Republic where the important commercial firms will be established, and where within 5 years the finest, new stylish buildings will be erected. The situation of the district is the most advantageous, for the port is finished, and consequently the value of the ground is undoubtedly an immense one.

Capital invested in these grounds must indisputably increase, considering that the port cannot be moved and the ground cannot be extended, whilst the population is augmenting daily.

There is no doubt that any person who is proprietor of a piece of ground near the port has acquired fortune and a good rent. Upset price 50\$ per sq. metre, extremely cheap, equivalent to 33.83 per square vara.

On Wednesday 5th May at 8 p.m.

We will sell by auction on the very same grounds, according to the law No. 2369 and the decree of the Government, dated 17 March 1897, the grounds of the I and IV section with the base of \$50 per metre. The Section No. 1 is bounded by the streets Paseo Colon, Estados Unidos, Europa and the planned Avenida Colon, representing a superficie of 2075.50/100 sq. metres, divided in 6 lots